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USAFE PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EVEREST.

1. THREE EMBASSIES HERE HAVE AGREED IT ESSENTIAL PROCEED SOONEST
WITH PLANS FOR MOUNTING "LITTLE AIRLIFT" IN CASE ALLIED (BUT NOT
GERMAN) SURFACE COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN SUSPENDED AND/OR SOVIET
OR GDR ACTION MAKES IMPOSSIBLE FOR CIVIL AIRLINES CONTINUE FLYING
BERLIN. PURPOSE SUCH AIRLIFT (TO BE CALLED "GARRISON AIRLIFT" TO
DISTINGUISH IT FROM THAT UNDER PLANNING BY BEALCOM) WOULD BE,
DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, TO SUPPLY BERLIN GARRISONS, TRANSPORT
OFFICIAL PERSONNEL, FLY OUT ALL REPEAT ALL REFUGEES, AND TRANS-
PORT NON-OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. IT WAS AGREED CALL MEETING AT AMERICAN EMBASSY BONN MONDAY
NOVEMBER 24 AT 110 HOURS OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THREE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, EMBASSIES' CIVIL AIR ATTACHES, AND POLITICAL COUNSELORS
OF EMBASSY. ON US SIDE AT LEAST, EMBASSY AIR ATTACHE WOULD ALSO
PARTICIPATE. MEETING TO BE GIVEN NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY. IN ADDITION
CONSIDERING PLANS IN CONNECTION PARA 1 ABOVE AND MAKING SUCH
RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ORDRR
PERMIT IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF NEED, GROUP WOULD ALSO BE
REQUESTED STUDY OTHER ASPECTS BERLIN AIR ACCESS SUCH AS MOVES WHICH
MIGHT MADE BY SOVIETS OR GDR TO INTERFERE WITH AIR ACCESS AND
POSSIBLE ALLIED COUNTERACTION.

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3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME SOONEST WHETHER YOU CAN MAKE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR HEADQUARTERS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING AT TIME DESIGNATED. I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT PUSH AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT IN ORDER BE ABLE ACT IMMEDIATELY IF NEED ARISES.

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